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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

STATE of the ACCOUNTS of the PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, *adjuſted by the Managers, being a Summary of the Receipts and Payments for the Year, ending the Twenty-eighth Day of the Fourth Month* (April) 1770.

RECEIPTS *this Year*, viz.

BALLANCE of Samuel Preſton Moore, Treaſurer, his Account, ending laſt Year,				£ 7	0 4
Ditto of Robert Slade, Steward, his Account, ending Ditto,			24	2	10½
				£ 31	3 2½
Three Bonds paid by Borrowers of Money,				1500	0 0
Sundry Contributors their Notes paid,				115	0 0
Intereſt from the Borrowers of Money lent,			409	15	3½
Ditto from ſundry Contributors, Intereſt of their Notes,			98	10	6
				508	5 9½
Contributions and Benefactions from private Perſons,				638	18 9
Legacies given by Will,				1040	0 0
Annuities,				98	8 0
Groundrents and Rents,				110	1 0
Board of Pay Patients,				326	3 1
Fourteen Students, for the Privilege of attending Dr. Bond's Clinical Lectures, each Half a Guinea,				11	18 0
Viewing the Anatomical Paintings,				2	7 6
The CHARITY BOXES, *viz.*					
In the Hall of the Hoſpital,			15	2	7½
The Provincial Aſſembly's,			1	8	8
Henry Hale Graham, Eſq; of Cheſter, his,			5	0	0
				21	11 3½
Some ſmall Articles ſold,				19	6
				4404	16 1½
Ballance remaining due to the Matron,				11	15 9
				£ 4416	11 10½

PAYMENTS *this Year*, viz.

NOTES taken from two new Contributors,				£ 23	10 0
Several Repairs to the Building,		107	2	6½	
Towards finiſhing the Laboratory, &c.		231	18	9	
				339	1 3½
A Bond for Money borrowed, and Intereſt thereon, paid off,				326	18 0
Money lent on Intereſt,				640	0 0
Drugs and Medicines, &c,				136	11 6½
Furniture, being moſtly Beds and Bedding,				91	8 3
INCIDENTAL CHARGES, *viz.*					
A Horſe,		10	0	0	
Poſtage of Letters, Parchment, and Wafers,		1	4	1	
Stationary Ware of David Hall,		5	5	0	
				16	9 1
Wages to the Apothecary, Matron, Nurſes, and Servants,				191	8 2¾
Firewood and Coal,				139	17 11
Flour, Meat, Indian Corn, Milk, Beer, Melaſſes, Sugar, Butter, Cheeſe, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, Turnips, &c. &c,				1239	6 10¹
				3204	11 2
Ballance remaining due to the Hoſpital.					
In the Hands of the Treaſurer,		462	0	8½	
And in the Hands of David and John Barclay, of London, a Bill of Exchange remitted them to be negotiated there, £ 500 Sterling,		750	0	0	
				1212	0 8½
				£ 4416	11 10½

LIST of new CONTRIBUTIONS *in the Year, ending Firſt of Fifth Month*, 1770.

WILLIAM GALE, Eſq; from Jamaica, £ 50 Sterling,		£	80 0 0
Reynold Keen,			20 0 0
James Haldane,			7 10 0
Benjamin Harbeſon,			10 0 0
Philip Alberti,			3 16 3
Archibald Dick,			3 0 0
Robert Pleaſants,			2 3 6
A Perſon in England, unknown, One Guinea,			1 14 0
William Wiſter,			110 0 0
Abraham Uſher,			100 0 0
Samuel Neave, additional,			85 0 0
Jacob Harman,			85 0 0
Grey, Fletcher and Company,			14 0 0
Caleb Foulke,			13 0 0
Henry Hale Graham, Eſq;			10 0 0
Iſrael Hallowell,			10 0 0
Iſaac Jones, Carpenter,			10 0 0
Robert Wickerſham, additional,			10 0 0
John Bringhurſt, of Germantown,			10 0 0
Ellis Lewis,			10 0 0
Iſaac Norris, Eſq; a Legacy,	£ 100 0 0		
Edward Hill, of Bucks County, a Legacy,	100 0 0		
William Coleman, Eſq; a Legacy,	50 0 0		
Peter Delage, a Legacy,	40 0 0		1040 0 0
Charles Harriſon, late of Boſton, New-England, a Legacy of £ 500 Sterling, Bank Stock,	750 0 0		
Dr. Adam Kuhn,			13 10 0
Dr. Benjamin Ruſh,			10 0 0
Iſaac Jones, Eſq; additional,			2 10 7
John Gibſon, Eſq; Ditto,			2 10 7
Iſaac Greenleaſe, Ditto,			2 10 8
Daniel Roberdeau, Ditto,			2 10 8
Joſeph Richardſon, Merchant, Ditto,			3 7 6
John Nixon, Ditto,			3 7 6
Thomas Wharton, Ditto,			3 7 6
		£	1678 18 9

CAPITAL STOCK of the PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, *the Firſt Day of the Fifth Month*, 1770.

BONDS and promiſſary Notes, due from ſundry Contributors, for their reſpective Subſcriptions,			£	1954 13 4
Subſcriptions for which Notes are not yet obtained,				96 10 0
Mortgages and Bonds for Money lent on Intereſt,				6265 19 0
REAL ESTATE, per Deeds in the Cuſtody of the Treaſurer, *viz.*				
A Lot of Ground in the Northern Liberties, on Germantown Road,	£ 24	0 0		
An Annuity of £ 6 per Ann. iſſuing out of a Houſe and Lot in Darby,	100	0 0		
Three Annuities, amounting to £ 10 1 4, iſſuing out of three Houſes and Lots in Philadelphia,	200	0 0		
An Annuity of 14 Piſtoles per Ann. iſſuing out of a Houſe and Lot in Cheſtnut-ſtreet,	378	0 0		
Three Annuities, amounting to 17 and an Half Spaniſh Piſtoles per Ann. iſſuing out of Houſes and Lots in the Diſtrict of Southwark,	400	2 0		
The Moiety of the Square next weſtward of the Hoſpital, with the Houſes thereon,	443	17 6		
The Moiety of the Square next eaſtward of the Hoſpital, bought of Reuben Haines,	607	0 0		
			2152	19 6
The Anatomical Paintings and Caſts, preſented by Dr. Fothergill, of London,			350	0 0
		£	10820	1 10

And an Annuity of £ 6 per Ann. during the Life of Joſeph Mountz.

Beſides the Lot on which the Hoſpital ſtands, and the Buildings.

By a LIST of the Names and Caſes of the Patients, it appears there have been admitted into this Hoſpital within the Year, ending the Twenty-eighth of the Fourth Month (April) 1770, 483 poor diſeaſed Perſons, amongſt whom were 75 Lunatics, or ſuch who were diſordered in their Underſtanding.

And diſcharged cured,	276
Relieved,	29
Eloped, ſeveral of them relieved,	10
For irregular Behaviour,	5
At Requeſt of their Friends,	10
At their own Requeſt,	4
Died,	34
Incurable,	1
	369
Remain,	114
Total,	483

Philadelphia, February 21, 1771.

A Copy of the foregoing State of the annual Accounts being laid before the ASSEMBLY, agreeable to the Directions of the Law incorporating the Contributors, a Committee, by Appointment of the Houſe, viſited the Hoſpital on the 13th Inſtant, and thereupon made the following Report, viz.

YOUR Committee beg Leave to report, that in Obedience to the Order of the Houſe, they have viſited the Pennſylvania Hoſpital, and having examined the ſeveral Wards and Apartments, find they are kept clean, and in good Order; and that a great Number of Sick, Maimed and Diſeaſed, are therein properly provided for, and duly taken Care of.

Your Committee alſo are of Opinion, that the benevolent Aſſiduity of the Managers, and Phyſicians, who have generouſly given their Attendance, has, under the Favour of Divine Providence, contributed to the Relief and Recovery of many unhappy Perſons, according to the Intentions of the charitable Benefactors to this excellent Inſtitution.

JOHN DICKINSON, MICHAEL SWOOPE,
JOSEPH PARKER, WILLIAM EDMUNDS.
ISRAEL JACOBS,

February 13, 1771.

From the Confines of POLAND, *November* 6.

A VERY rich Jew of Cracovia having ſuddenly diſappeared, his Abſence cauſed the greateſt Uneaſineſs in his Family, who, after the minuteſt Enquiries, found that he had entered into a Convent, where the Monks had cauſed him to come with a large Sum of Money, under Pretence of making a Bargain with him; in Conſequence of this Diſcovery, Searches were made in the Monaſtery, where the Body was found in the Sewer. This Affair makes a great Noiſe in the City, and the Proſecution is actually carrying on againſt them with the greateſt Ardour and Activity.

LONDON.

Nov. 17. If the long complained of Grievances ſhould not be redreſſed on preſenting the Remonſtrance, the patriotic Party have ſtill a *Corps de Reſerve*. A Common-hall will then be called, in order to agree to an Addreſs to his Majeſty, which is to be preſented by the whole Body of the Livery.

It is aſſerted, that the Speech delivered in a certain Houſe on Tueſday laſt, was drawn up by the Earl of Rochford.

If War be determined on, a Land Tax of 4s. in the Pound will be the Means propoſed, we hear, for raiſing the Supply.

Nov. 20. Orders are given for three Regiments of Foot to be embarked at Cork, for the Iſlands of Dominica, St. Vincent, and Tobago, in the Weſt-Indies.

It is ſaid that Lord Mansfield has refuſed to give his Advice, or be preſent at the Meeting, when the Queſtion for Peace or War is to be agitated.

It is generally expected that a new Taxation on Sugar will be impoſed in the Courſe of the preſent Seſſions. This has been in Agitation every Year for a long Time paſt; but, ſo great was the Influence of the late Mr. Beckford, that he found Means to prevent it till his Death.

By the Returns received on Saturday laſt, we are well informed, that the Bounty-money and Preſs-warrants together, have not yet yielded 12,000 Men.

It is ſaid that the Gentlemen, who bring the Petition from Ireland, landed at Holyhead on Tueſday Evening laſt, and the next Morning proceeded for this Capital.

Nov. 23. *Mr. Potter arrived in town from Spain on Tueſday night. On his arrival at Dover, he was in ſo much haſte, that on the boat not being able, from the roughneſs of the weather, to go to the packet, ſhe was ordered at all events to run into the harbour, where he landed. It is thought he brings terms of accommodation, as the people in general of all ranks at Madrid are totally averſe to a war with England, the King only appearing deſirous of it.*

The anſwer brought by Mr. Potter is in ſubſtance this: "That the King of Spain had given full power to his Ambaſſador at the Britiſh Court, to treat upon the ſubject matters in diſpute between the two Crowns."

Wedneſday the Spaniſh Ambaſſador was at Court, and had a private conference with his Majeſty, and the Secretaries of State.

The Miniſtry were ſo exceedingly cautious that Mr. Potter ſhould not be ſeen in London, that he was ſent from place to place in a ſedan chair.

Lord Chatham has declared that there are, among the number who frequent the club of which he is a member, ſix perſons that deſerve decapacitating.

The ſecond day of this ſeſſion of parliament, Mr. Sawbridge gave notice that he ſhould, after Chriſtmas, make two motions.

1. To ſhorten the duration of parliaments.

2. For a more effectual place and penſion-bill.

Whatever may be the ſucceſs of theſe motions, they cannot fail of being ſerviceable to the public, by bringing men out into clear day-light, by expoſing the hollowneſs of pretended patriots, and by manifeſting thoſe, who deſerve confidence, and are the true friends of the people. It is ſaid Mr. Townſend is to ſecond theſe motions, and that they are likely to meet with a warm ſupport from many honeſt individuals of all parties (not excepting even the Courtiers) though they are diſcountenanced and combated by the leaders of every faction, as well in Oppoſition, as in Miniſtry.

It is ſaid that the anſwer of a Great Perſonage to his Miniſter, in a late tete-a-tete, *was, "If the people periſh, they muſt be appeaſed by ſome means."*

It is ſaid that a meſſage will be ſent by his Majeſty to both houſes of parliament, acquainting them, that the King of Spain has promiſed to make reſtoration and ample ſatisfaction, relating to Falkland's Iſlands.

Nov. 25. There are now ready for Sea (Men only excepted) 22 Ships of the Line, 14 at Shithead, and 8 at Portſmouth.

Whilſt the principal and moſt important Forts and Iſlands belonging to Great-Britain, are unguarded and naked, and left to the Mercy of our Enemies, there are ſeven or eight Ships of the Line ſtationed at Maſſachuſetts-Bay----*to ſubdue our own Subjects.*

The Swallow Sloop of War, which is now fitting out at Portſmouth with the greateſt Expedition, is ſuppoſed to be intended for Jamaica, as an additional Security to that Iſland, there being at preſent on that Station only *one* Ship of War.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent MAJESTY.

The humble Addreſs, Remonſtrance, and Petition, of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, moſt humbly beg Leave to approach your Majeſty, and moſt dutifully to lay again at the Foot of the Throne our aggravated Grievances, and earneſt Supplications: Although, through Prevalence of evil Counſellors, our juſt Complaints have hitherto met with Repulſe and Reprimand, nevertheleſs we will not forego the laſt Conſolation of the unhappy Hope, that our Sufferings will at length find an End, from the innate Goodneſs of your Majeſty; the gracious Effects of which have, to our unſpeakable Grief, been intercepted from your injured People, by a fatal Conſpiracy of malevolent Influences around the Throne.

We, therefore, again implore your Majeſty, in this ſad Criſis, with Hearts big with Sorrow, and warm with Affection, not to be induced by falſe Suggeſtions, contrary to the Benignity of your royal Nature, to ſhut up your paternal Compaſſion and Juſtice againſt the Prayers of unhappy Subjects, claiming, as we now again preſume to do, with equal Humility, and free-born Plainneſs, our indiſputable Birthrights, Freedom of Election, and Right of petitioning.

We have ſeen the known Law of the Land, the ſure Guardian of Right, trouden down; and, by the Influence of daring Miniſters, arbitrary Diſcretion, the Law of Tyrants, ſet up to overthrow the Choice of Electors, and nominate to a Seat in Parliament, a Perſon not choſen by the People.

Your Majeſty's Throne is founded on the free Exerciſe of this great Right of Election; to preſerve it inviolate, is true Loyalty; to undermine and deſtroy it, is the moſt compendious Treaſon againſt the whole Conſtitution.

Deign then, Sir, amidſt the complicated Dangers which ſurround us, to reſtore Satisfaction and Harmony to your faithful Subjects, by removing from your Majeſty's Preſence all evil Counſellors, and by recurring to the recent Senſe of your People taken in Parliament.

By ſuch an Exertion alone of your own royal Wiſdom and Virtue, the various Wounds of the Conſtitution can be effectually healed; and, by Repreſentatives freely choſen, and acting independently, the ſalutary Awe of Parliament cannot fail to ſecure to us that ſacred Bulwark of Engliſh Liberty, *the Trial by Jury*, againſt the dangerous Deſigns of thoſe, who have dared openly to attempt to mutilate its Powers, and deſtroy its Efficacy.

So will Diſſatisfaction, and natural Weakneſs, change at once into public Confidence, Order, Strength and Dignity; and this boaſted Conſtitution of England, ſo late the Envy of Nations, no

[*For new Advertiſements, ſee the Fourth Page.*]

longer held forth to the Deriſion of Europe, Electors not ſuffered to elect, Juries forbid to judge of the whole Matter in Iſſue before them, and dutiful Petitioners, remonſtrating the moſt flagrant Grievances, branded by the Miniſters who oppreſs them, as ſeditious Infractors of that Conſtitution which we religiouſly revere, and, together with your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, will unceaſingly defend, againſt all Enemies and Betrayers."

In the Letter of the Lords of the Admiralty to the Lord Mayor it is ſaid, "His Majeſty was pleaſed to expreſs great Satisfaction "upon receiving this Mark of Zeal and Affection for his Perſon "and Government," the City's granting *the Bounty to Seamen*. It is remarkable that this *Mark of Zeal and Affection for his Majeſty's Perſon and Government*, was propoſed and ſupported by the Aldermen in Oppoſition to the Miniſtry, and ſtrongly oppoſed by thoſe who pretend to be the King's Friends. What muſt our Sovereign think of ſuch Men, who were ſtrenuouſly againſt *a Mark of Zeal and Affection for his Majeſty's Perſon and Government*, which has given him *great Satisfaction?*

A Petition, in the Name of all the Portugal Merchants, is preparing to be laid before an auguſt Aſſembly.

A Correſpondent ſays, that as ſoon as the preſent Fracas with Spain ſhall be adjuſted, Meaſures will be purſued, for the obtaining Satisfaction for the Britiſh Merchants in Portugal.

They write from Dunkirk, that Orders had juſt been received there for a large Encampment to be formed in that Neighbourhood, for 15000 Troops. It is ſaid two more are to be formed at Havre de Grace and Cherburgh.

At a Board of Admiralty laſt Week, it is ſaid to have been determined to ſend a formidable naval Force, for the Protection of our American Iſlands, with all poſſible Expedition.

We hear that Lord Chatham will make a Motion in a few Days, in a certain great Aſſembly, for immediately introducing an American Repreſentation.

We are informed, that Matters reſpecting the Appointment of Perſons to act as Conſuls in the different Colonies, will ſhortly be the Subject of Conſideration.

Extract of a Letter from Count de Romanzow, Field Marſhal of the Ruſſian Armies, dated from the Camp near the Lake Elpuck, October 20.

"*The Succeſs which the Troops under my Command have met with ſince the taking of Kilia Nova is as follows: The Detachment of which I gave the Command to Brigadier Baron Ingelſtrom, has ſubdued the Fortreſs of Ackerman, after a Reſiſtance of ten Days only. The Garriſon, conſiſting of two Thouſand Men, as well as the inhabitants, who were near ſix Thouſand, capitulated for Leave to paſs the Danube with their private Property, which was granted. Beſides the various Stores which we found in the Arſenal belonging to this Place, we took 74 Pieces of Cannon, during the Attack. As Baron Ingelſtrom neceſſarily extended his Operations farther in the Country, he obliged one of the Tartar Murſes, together with all his Vaſſals, to ſubmit to the Protection of her Imperial Majeſty, and to take the Oath of Allegiance, which they ſolemnly ſwore by the Alcoran. And in Conſequence of our Treaty with this Tartar Chief, I have left him in Poſſeſſion of his ancient Place of Abode near Tatarbunar.*"

We have been favoured with the following Copy of Queries, with the Anſwer thereto.

Query 1. May the Lords of the Admiralty of themſelves, by Virtue of their Commiſſion, or under the Direction of the Privy Council, legally iſſue Warrants for the impreſſing of Seamen?

Q. 2. If yea, is the Warrant annexed in Point of Form legal?

Q. 3. Is the Lord Mayor compellable to back ſuch Warrants? if he is, what may be the Conſequence of a Refuſal?

"The Power of the Crown to compel Perſons purſuing the Employment and Occupation of Seamen to ſerve the Public in Times of Danger and Neceſſity, which has its Foundation in that univerſal Principle of the Laws of all Countries, that all private Intereſt muſt give Way to the public Safety, appears to us to be well eſtabliſhed by ancient and long-continued Uſage, frequently recognized, and in many Inſtances regulated by the Legiſlature, and noticed at leaſt without Cenſure by Courts of Juſtice; and we ſee no Objection to this Power's being exerciſed by the Lords of the Admiralty, under the Authority of his Majeſty's Orders in Council.

"The Form of the Warrant, as well as the Manner in which ſuch Warrants have been uſually executed, appear to us to be liable to many conſiderable Objections; but the Nature of thoſe Objections leads us to think it the more expedient, that the Authority of a Civil Magiſtrate ſhould interpoſe in the Execution of them, to check and controul the Abuſes to which they are liable; and therefore, although we do not think that the Lord Mayor is compellable to back the Warrants, or liable to any Puniſhment in caſe of his Refuſal, we think it right to ſubmit it to his Lordſhip's Conſideration, whether it will not be more conducive to the Preſervation of the Peace of the City, and the Protection of the Subject from Oppreſſion, if he conforms in that Inſtance to what we underſtand to have been the Practice of moſt of his Predeceſſors upon the like Occaſions.

AL. WEDDERBURN,
J. GLYNN,
November 22, 1770. J. DUNNING."

Dec. 4. Yeſterday at noon ſome foreign diſpatches arrived at the Queen's Palace, which detained the King from going to chapel, but his Majeſty afterwards appeared in the drawing room.

The Remonſtrance from Ireland is to be tranſmitted from thence to his Majeſty by the Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom; not to be preſented by Dr. Lucas.

It was this morning currently reported, that the laſt diſpatches from the court of Verſailles contained matters highly ſatisfactory.

This morning an expreſs was ſent off from St. James's to Hanover.

Orders are iſſued from the War Office for every Officer on furlough, belonging to any of his Majeſty's foreign garriſons, to join their reſpective regiments immediately, on pain of being caſhiered.

We hear that fifty men are to be added to each of the companies of Marines, which already conſiſt of fifty men, when complete; and that a Firſt Lieutenant from the officers of that rank, now on half-pay, will be added to each of thoſe companies.

Orders were given at the War Office on Saturday, for the compleating the Dragoons to their full eſtabliſhment.

Though our Fleets ſhould be, from the Addition, nearly one Third more in Number and Strength than before the Commencement of the laſt War, we have neither 12 Ships fit to ſend to Sea, nor Men enough to man ſo ſmall a Number completely.

An authentic Copy of an Affidavit, made on Tueſday, the 27th of November, 1770, by Captain John Pitts, relative to the Engliſh Ships being detained in Spain.

JOHN PITTS, maſter of the ſchooner Catherine, left Riva Dios the 15th of November, 1770, and ſaith, That he waited on the Governor the 13th inſt. to demand his clearance, in order to ſail that day; the Governor replied, he would give no clearance, until he ſhould have an anſwer from Madrid, where he would write for that purpoſe by that day's poſt. This deponent being then detained until the 15th November, on which he applied to the Conſul for advice, he told him, that a war ſeemed inevitable, and would adviſe this deponent to take the firſt opportunity at night to eſcape, for that he the ſaid Conſul had received intelligence from Henry Banks, Eſq; the Britiſh Conſul at Corrunna, that the Spaniards had detained the Engliſh ſhips there, and unſhipped their rudders, to prevent their eſcape. That this deponent following the ſaid Conſul's advice, at Riva Dios, eſcaped in the night of the ſaid 15th of Nov. unſeen by the Spaniards, and arrived at Arm, within the port of Plymouth, the 29th November. Sworn before

JOSEPH HOSKINS, *Attorney at Law, in Plymouth.*

Friday laſt a Council was held at Lord Weymouth's, and immediately after it broke up, a Meſſenger was ſent off to Ireland, to lay an Embargo to prevent the Exportation of any Proviſions from that Kingdom.

A ſpirited Gentleman (Col. B) on Thurſday laſt, in a public Company, cloſed his Speech with the following Apoſtrophe: "And tell me, ye Sages of the Council, what *was* the Amount of all Potter's *Negociations?*---Alas! what was it, but a Series of Meaſures trifling and abſurd. He was diſpatched to warn the Spaniards to get ready for War, and to tell them, we ſhould certainly fall upon them as ſoon as they are ready to receive us."

They write from Gibraltar, that 7 Sail of Spaniſh Men of War had juſt paſſed the Gut, with ſeveral Tranſports under Convoy, which appeared to be full of Troops, ſaid to be bound to Carthagena, in the Weſt-Indies.

It is ſaid that Part of the Meſſage ſent from the Court of France, by their new Ambaſſador, who arrived here on Tueſday laſt, was to the following Effect: That the King of France by no Means wiſhed a War with England; but if our Court is determined on a War with Spain, they ſhould certainly aſſiſt them, as would the Court of Spain them, were our Deſigns againſt France; on which Account no Man of Rank was appointed Ambaſſador to this Court, as his Duration it was thought would be very ſhort.

Lord C----m in a public Company lately ſaid---"The Difficulty of the Criſis demands a wiſe, a firm, and a popular Adminiſtration. The diſhonourable Traffic of Places has engaged us too long. Upon this Subject my L--ds, I ſpeak without Intereſt or Enmity. I have no perſonal Objection to any of the King's Servants. I ſhall never be Miniſter; certainly not without full Power to cut away all the rotten Branches of Government. Yet, unconcerned as I truly am for myſelf, I cannot avoid ſeeing ſome capital Errors in the Diſtribution of the royal Favour. There are Men, my L--ds, who, if their own Services were forgotten, ought to have an hereditary Merit with the Houſe of Hanover; whoſe Anceſtors ſtood forth in the Day of Trouble, oppoſed their Perſons and Fortunes to Treachery and Rebellion, and ſecured to his Majeſty's Family the ſplendid Power of rewarding. There are other Men, my L--ds, (ſhaking his Fiſt at L--d M----d) who, to ſpeak tenderly of them, were not quite ſo forward in the Demonſtration of their Zeal to the reigning Family; there was another Cauſe, my L--ds, and a Partiality to it, which ſome Perſons had not, at all Times, Diſcretion enough to conceal. I know I ſhall be accuſed of attempting to revive Diſtinctions. My L--ds, if it were poſſible, I would rather aboliſh all Diſtinctions. I would not wiſh the Favours of the Crown to flow invariably in one Channel. But there are ſome Diſtinctions which are inherent in the Nature of Things. There is a Diſtinction between right and wrong---between Whig and Tory."

Dec. 8 *It is at length ſaid to be acknowledged by thoſe who muſt be ſuppoſed enabled to give the trueſt information, that* war is more than probable. *We have then the worſt to expect that our enemies can do againſt us.*

The firſt preparatives for defence, to be adviſed by able and honeſt Counſellors, ſhould be harmony at home, and agreement with our colonies. Let all matters of grievance, therefore, be immediately removed.

We hear that L--d C-----n's intended motions are on the following ſubjects: American affairs. India concerns. Two on matters of law; another reſpecting the ſtate of the navy; and a ſixth on domeſtic peace.

It is ſaid that a certain Preſident is far from being eaſy at his ſituation; the preſent oppoſition to him and his doctrines, fills him with apprehenſions of a very alarming nature, and quickens all his native timidity.

Yeſterday the augmentation of the ſeamen was taken into conſideration, when 7000 men extra were voted, beſides the annual number of 17,000.

It is now more than ever credited, that a certain C----f J----e will ſoon retire from all public buſineſs.

And it is ſaid the above expected retirement is in conſequence of a warm attack he has lately received from the E--l of C-----m, and L----d C----n.

Dec. 11. *The land tax is ſettled at 4s. in the pound for one year only.*

It is ſaid that 10,000 *more ſeamen will be moved for in a few days.*

The whole army on the Britiſh eſtabliſhment, we are aſſured, is to be augmented, except the footguards, and General Conway's regiment of Blues.

Orders are ſent to Woolwich, Chatham, &c. to get ready a great quantity of naval and military ſtores, to be ſhipped for Gibraltar and Minorca.

A Letter from Portſmouth ſays, "*We hear that* 15 *ſhips of the line more are to be put in commiſſion forthwith.*"

Dec. 13. *Yeſterday ſeveral officers of the navy kiſſed his Majeſty's hand at St. James's, on account of their late promotions.*

At a Board of Admiralty held yeſterday, ſeveral ſhips were commiſſioned, and the officers who attended received their commiſſions.

A new Bill, for puniſhing mutiny and deſertion in the army, is now under conſideration of a great Aſſembly.

On Tueſday no Members of the Houſe of Commons were ſuffered to be in the Houſe of Peers whilſt they were ſitting; the doorkeepers not to go in but when called for.

Yeſterday Earl Percy, and ſeveral military Officers, ſet out for Ireland, to join their regiments in that kingdom.

A letter from Plymouth, dated Dec. 9, ſays, "Orders are received at this yard for fitting out for ſea the following men of war, viz. the Queen, Dublin, Burford, Kent, and Bienfaiſant, and another ſhip of 80 or 90 guns."

All the officers ſtationed in the Weſt-India iſlands, and on the continent of America, are ordered to join their reſpective regiments immediately.

Advices are ſaid to have been received here on Tueſday, that 24 Ships, of War, with a Number of Troops, &c. had ſailed from Spain for the Weſt-Indies.

It is confidently ſaid, that a popular Peer, and a great General, have declared, that they have certain Information, that the French are bent upon a War, as ſoon as ever they ſhall be in Condition to commence Hoſtilities; and that their fixed Intention is to make England the Theatre of it, by carrying the Sword into the very Heart of the Kingdom. If theſe Aſſertions be true, it is hoped our Coaſts will be well watched.

Dec. 15. On Wedneſday laſt Sir E---d H---e, being called upon in the Lower Room, informed the Society, that our Navy is now in a much better Condition than it was in the Year 1755, when the late glorious War began; that we have at preſent 20 Ships of the Line, *full manned*, and *fit for Action*, and likewiſe 20 more in Commiſſion, who have got 3000 Seamen towards their Complement, and will ſoon be ready for ſervice; that (without interrupting the Outward-bound Trade) we have actually 33,000 Seamen in Pay, which is only 7000 wanting of the full Number voted by Parliament.

Wedneſday there was a grand Debate in the Lower Room of the Robinhood Society, upon the Land Tax. Mr. S--m--r moved to put it off till after Chriſtmas. The M-n-ſt-y, contrary to the previous Declarations, were determined to bring it on, and to increaſe it to Four Shillings in the Pound. L--d N--th altered his Tone about War; he ſaid, "*a War was but too probable.*" That the French and Spaniards were making great Preparations upon all their Coaſts; and that the Money wanted this Year would be at leaſt ſix Millions, but perhaps it might be nine Millions; he could not be certain. Sir E. H--ke ſaid the Navy was in a proper State, and that 18 Ships of the Line were ready for Sea. He was contradicted by the Admirals K-pp-l and S-nd-s; who ſaid if 18 Ships were ready for Sea, it was upardonable to leave Gibraltar and Jamaica wholly expoſed to the Enemy, and that the Garriſon of Gibraltar was lower now than in the peaceable Time of Sir Robert Walpole. Many very ſevere Things were ſaid of the Miniſtry; and, in ſhort, they were attacked from all ſides of the Room. When the Queſtion was put, there appeared 121 for the Adjournment, and 199 againſt it.

The Debate in the other Room, the Day before, was very ſpirited. L--d C---n attacked L--d M---d. He ſaid his Lordſhip's Paper, given to the Clerk the Day before (Monday laſt) he conſidered as a Challenge to himſelf; that his Lordſhip had thrown down the Glove, and he was determined to take it up. He then propoſed to L--d M---d three Queſtions, and demanded Anſwers to them. L--d M--d replied, it was again that he was taken by Surprize; and ſaid, that he would not Anſwer *Interrogatories*. L--d C--n preſſed that a Day might be appointed, and ſaid, he was ready to meet the noble L--d upon his Ground of Law; and L--d M---d, after ſome Time, was brought to pledge himſelf to the Room, that the Matter ſhould be diſcuſſed. This brought L--d M--d up again; he ſaid, he did not pledge himſelf to the Room, he only ſaid, that he ſhould hereafter *give his Opinion.*

The D--- of M---r then went on with his Motion, which had cauſed the Riot the Day before. He ſhewed the naked State of all our Poſſeſſions abroad, and our defenceleſs State at Home; and all this was owing, he ſaid, to the Incapacity, and Puſillanimity of the K---'s M---s who were abhorred at Home, and deſpiſed abroad--L--d C----, in a fine Speech, confirmed this melancholy State of our Affairs; and added, that he had received Intelligence, of a *Plan being formed to attack Gibraltar.*

The Minority in the Lower Room were joined on Wedneſday Night by the L--ds H--y and G---le; the two Mr. D---ks; Meſſrs. H--w---d, V-nſ-tt-rt, L-th--l-r, C---gr-ve, O-gl-y, S--thw-ll, Sir J--n R--s, &c.

Dec. 18. Some important matters, we are informed, are now upon the carpet.

An Engliſh ſhip, name unknown, bound to America, is burnt off Margate.

Orders are given for puting the Royal William of 90 guns, at Portſmouth, into commiſſion.

We hear that Lord Weymouth has reſigned in good humour, and will continue to ſupport adminiſtration, unplaced and unpenſioned.

Yeſterday Lieut. Gen. Cornwallis ſet out to embark for his Government at Gibraltar.

The ſame Day, Col. Philips, belonging to the Train of Artillery, ſet out for Minorca.

Orders, it is ſaid, are iſſued for filling up the Regiments of Foot to their full Complement.

In a Speech of a noble Lord publiſhed Yeſterday, is the following Aſſertion of a noble Duke in a great Aſſembly, viz, that he had Intelligence not to be doubted, that at this Moment, there are in the ſeveral Spaniſh Priſons not leſs than 5000 Britiſh Seamen (particularly at Cadiz, on the Coaſt of Africa) who had been taken out of our Merchants Ships by Spaniſh Guarda Coaſts, and condemned to perpetual Slavery or Confinement.

Sir G----e S-----e, upon a Complaint of there not being ſufficient Men to carry on the War, aſſured a reſpectable Aſſembly a few Days ſince, that he could raiſe immediately 4000 able Fellows on his own Eſtates, and the Parts adjacent to them in Scotland, and that he did not doubt, but 40,000 Soldiers might be inliſted in the Space of a few Weeks.

The Bill for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen, to ſerve in his Majeſty's Ships of War, and on board Merchant Ships, and other trading Veſſels, lies ready for the royal Aſſent.

When the Augmentation of the Army was under Conſideration in an auguſt Aſſembly, a *patriotic* Member propoſed (as the quickeſt Method to raiſe Recruits) that every Pariſh be obliged to furniſh *one Man*. There are 10,000 Pariſhes in Great-Britain; ſo that by this Method 10,000 Recruits might be raiſed immediately, without diſtreſſing any Branch of Manufacture, or draining any particular Part of the Country.

The Augmentation, when compleated, for all the Regiments of the Britiſh Eſtabliſhment, we hear, will amount to about 21,000 Men.

Admiral Buckle has hoiſted his Flag on board the Temeraire.

At Spithead, 24 Ships of War.

Charles-Town, (South-Carolina) Jan. 21.

On the 14th of laſt Month fourteen Tranſports arrived at Porto Rico, having two Regiments on board, with which the Troops, on that Iſland only, amount to five Regiments.

About five Weeks ago a Veſſel arrived Expreſs from Old Spain at the Havanna, with Orders for putting all Parts of the Spaniſh Weſt-Indies in the beſt State poſſible to reſiſt every Attack; in Conſequence of which they have been at Work Night and Day. All the Inhabitants of Cuba who reſided near the Coaſt have, by Orders from the Governor, removed with their Effects into the interior Parts of the Iſland.

January 28. *Six of the Guns which were obliged to be thrown overboard from his Majeſty's Ship Carysfort, when aground near Cape Florida, have been taken up by ſome Bahamian Wreckers, and are arrived here from New-Providence, being claimed there for his Majeſty; and it is thought that the others will likewiſe be recovered.*

Lord Dunmore, Governor of New-York, has a Salary of 2000 *l. Sterling a Year; Mr. Hutchinſon, Governor of Maſſachuſetts-Bay,* 1500 *l. Sterling a Year; and Mr. Oliver, Lieutenant-Governor,* 300 *l. Sterling a Year. Mr. Oliver's is ſaid to be the firſt Salary given by Government to a Lieutenant-Governor of any Province in America.*

We are deſired by the Merchants of Jamaica to give Notice, that the Trade of that Iſland being greatly hurt by the Importation of baſe and light coined cut Money, the Legiſlature there have thought it an Object of ſuch Conſequence, that a Law was paſſed laſt Month to prohibit ſuch Importation, whereby it is declared to be Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

Jan. 29. A ſhort Time before the ſailing of his Majeſty's Ship Fowey for Virginia, a Letter of Thanks was delivered to Mark Robinſon, Eſq; Commander of ſaid Ship, by a Deputation, in Name of the Merchants of this Province, and ſaid to be ſigned by upwards of 70, wherein they expreſs their entire Satisfaction of his Conduct during his Station here; to which he returned a polite Anſwer.

We hear the Merchants preſented him a Piece of Plate, of Ninety Pounds Sterling Value; and a Sword to Mr. George Robertſon, his Lieutenant.

B O S T O N, February 4.

Thurſday laſt his Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleaſed to iſſue a Proclamation, further to prorogue the General Aſſembly of this Province to Wedneſday the 13th Day of March next.

A Paragraph in the New-Hampſhire Gazette of laſt Friday, ſays, "It is propoſed, that public Prayers in all the religious Aſſemblies in America, be every Lord's Day devoutly offered up to Heaven, for the Preſervation of the ineſtimable Life of the Earl of CHATHAM."-----

Bridgwater, January 16, 1771.

Nicholas Wade, a Farmer in this Town, obſerving one of his Sheep ready to Lamb, put her into the Barn; the next Morning found her dead, out of whom he took a lifeleſs Monſter, much reſembling an overgrown human Fœtus, or a large Female Negroe Child; the Skin was black, and perfectly ſmooth, except the Scalp, which was hairy; the Face was nearly in human Form, the Cheeks large and full, and a perfect Negroe Noſe; the Trunk or Body being much in Form, having a flat Breaſt, about 10 Inches over, and the Length near that Proportion; the Limbs likewiſe reſembling the Human both in Bigneſs and Joinings, eſpecially the Shoulders, Hips and Knees, admitting of the ſame Turns and Motions. The Parts reſembling the Sheep were the lower Jaw, Ears, Feet and Tail, which was a Stub, about two Inches long. This Monſter has been critically viewed by a Number of Perſons, and they all agree in the above Deſcription."

N E W-Y O R K, February 11.

About one o'Clock on Friday Morning, a violent Storm came on, attended with heavy Rain, which continued till eight the next Day:---The Wind being at South-Eaſt, together with the great Fall of Rain, cauſed ſuch a prodigious high Tide, that it overflowed the Wharffs, and carried off great Quantities of Lumber, &c. beſides conſiderably damaging them.----A Sloop lying at Cruger's Dock, broke her Faſts, and was drove aſhore in Rotten Row, but may be got off again. The Ship New-York, bound to Liverpool, ready for ſailing, parted her Cable, and run aground near the ſame Place; 'tis ſaid her Cargo muſt be taken out before ſhe can be got off. Capt. Allboy's Sloop, lying at Murray's Wharff, had her upper Timbers ſtove in, beſides receiving other Damage. A new Wharff that was building for Dr. Brownjohn, is entirely deſtroyed. A Boat lying in the Great Dock, was ſtove to Pieces, and entirely loſt, beſides a great Number of ſmall Craft. Moſt of the Cellars near the River, were filled with Water, and the Goods therein greatly damaged.

The Public are deſired to be careful in receiving HALF JOHANNES's, as ſome Counterfeits are now paſſing. They are not above 6 Penny Weight, and are dated 1761.

The Ship Glasgow, Capt. Marquis, who sailed last Friday for Carolina, in Company with a Ship bound to Dublin, we hear, were obliged to put back, on Account of the hard Gale of Wind, and are arrived in Prince's Bay.

Feb. 14. A Letter from Charlestown, South-Carolina, dated the 24th of January, from a Person lately from Port au Prince, to his Friend in this City, advises, that at Port au Prince there was the greatest Apprehensions of War; a Frigate just arrived from France, reported, that War was proclaimed both in France and Spain, against England, where 40 Tenders were constantly employed in pressing Men; that the Spaniards made Prizes of all the English Vessels they could take; and that in Consequence of these Advices, they were using the utmost Diligence to repair the Fortifications, mounting Guns in the Forts, and were loading Vessels with Guns, and other military Stores, to send to the outer Ports.

Tuesday Morning arrived the Ship Rising Sun, Capt. Anthony Askey, in 15 Days from St. Eustatia.

Two Days before Capt. Askey left Eustatia, arrived a Brig and a Schooner from New-England, and a Sloop, Capt. Wheaton, from New-York, they had all been in bad Weather, the Brig and Schooner had lost their Fore-masts, and the Sloop her Bowsprit. Capt. Wheaton brought in a Mulattoe Man, whom he took from the Wreck of a Vessel foundered at Sea. One of the other Vessels also brought in the Captain and a Foremast Man, whom he took from the Wreck of another foundered Vessel, and were all that were saved from these two Vessels; a third Vessel shared the same Fate, and every Soul perished. These three foundered Vessels belonged to New-England, but their Names not remembered.

It was reported at Eustatia, that 14 or 15 Sail of French or Spanish Vessels, with Forces on board, were lying at Porto Rico, where they seemed to expect an Attack from the English, were preparing for Defence, and had taken Measures for evacuating the Town, on the Approach of the English.

Tuesday between 3 and 4 o'Clock in the Morning, the City was alarmed with the Cry of Fire, and ringing of the Bells, but they soon ceased, the Fire being discovered and suppressed before it had done much Damage. It broke out in a back Parlour of Col. Robinson's House, in Wall-Street, and was said to have been occasioned by a Beam taking Fire, which was placed under the Hearth; an injudicious Method of building, whereby a great many Houses have been destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 21.

Last Friday the Sloop Santa Maria, Captain Bell, arrived at our Capes from South-Carolina; and the Ship Minerva, Captain Gregory, from Jamaica; the Sloop is since got into Cohansey-Creek, but the Ship either weighed, or slipped her Cable, and stood out to Sea.

Arrived at Charlestown, South-Carolina. Captains Stout, Galatian, Hunt, and De-Peyster, from New-York; and Captain Littlefield, from Boston.

One Night last Week, some Rogues went into a Shop at the upper End of Second-street, and carried off a Quantity of Buckles, Coat Buttons, many of them stamped like a Quarter of a Dollar, Thread of different Sorts, and several other Things, to the Amount of Ten Pounds, and upwards. *This Piece of Villainy was perpetrated a little after Eight o' Clock in the Evening, while the Family were sitting in the Parlour, only separated from the Shop by a Glass Door.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

N O N E.

OUTWARDS. Brig George, J. Martin, for Jamaica. Ship King of Portugal, R. Bulkley, for Lisbon.

CLEARED. Brig Patty and Polly, J. Barry, to St. Croix. Ship Phœbe, M. Davidson, and Ship George, S. Martin, Lisbon. Schooner Lovely Lass, T. Dewick, to Maryland.

A Neat CHARIOT, almost new, and a good *Pair of HORSES*, to be sold by public Vendue, at the London Coffee-House, on Saturday next, at 12 o'Clock.

All Persons having any Demands against the Estate of ALEXANDER BARCLAY, Esq; deceased, are requested to send in their respective Accounts to

Feb. 18, 1771. FRANCIS HOPKINSON, Administrator.

The SUBSCRIBER informs the PUBLIC,

THAT he keeps his OFFICE at his House in Walnut-street, five Doors to the Westward of Second-street, where Merchants, Tradesmen, and others, may have their Books regulated by the Month, or otherwise, and whenever requisite, balanced and closed; likewise opened properly, for those commencing any Sort of Business, and superintended with the greatest Care; also Partnership Accompts, and Accompts of Ships, Executors, &c. duly examined and adjusted, by timely Application to the Advertiser, who will, with the utmost Secrecy and Dispatch, endeavour to give Satisfaction, and encourage the Public to apply to their humble Servant,

Feb. 21, 1771. JAMES STEVENSON. §

FRANCIS DAYMON,

Master of the FRENCH, LATIN, &c. lately from Paris, begs Leave to inform the PUBLIC,

THAT he has removed from his former Lodging in Chestnut-street to the House of Mr. John Young, jun. next Door to the New Printing-Office, in Market-street, where he will continue (during the Summer Season) to instruct Gentlemen and Ladies in that polite and useful Language, in the newest and most expeditious Method, agreeable to the latest Improvements of the French Academy, in which they may depend upon his utmost Care and Assiduity. ¶ 5 W.

N. B. Those Gentlemen, who cannot conveniently attend at his Lodgings, will be waited upon at their Places of Abode.

Philadelphia, February 19, 1771.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

At the House of William Currer, on Monday, the 11th of March next, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon,

A TRACT of Patent LAND, called PARTNERSHIP, containing 237 Acres, being in Cecil County, in the Province of Maryland, within Half a Mile of the Head of North East River, and adjoining Lands of William Currer, John Read, and the Principio Company. Three Months Credit will be given for the Purchase-money, and a sufficient Deed of Conveyance, by REESE MEREDITH, EDWARD PENINGTON, and THOMAS WHARTON, junior.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JAMES REYNOLDS, late of Southwark, Mast-maker, deceased, are desired to make speedy payment; and those that have any demands against said estate, to bring in their accounts, properly attested, in order that the same may be adjusted and paid by

SAMSON LEVY, acting Executor.

To be lett, by said *Levy*, a two story house and wharff, in Swanson-street; a two story house, in Queen-street; and two and an half acres of meadow, in Moyamensing township, adjoining the meadows of Mr. Wilcocks, and Joseph Johnson.

N. B. To be sold, a boat, oars, and sails. ¶

Cæcil County, January 15, 1771.

COMMITTED to my custody, as a runaway, JOHN LAUGHLEY, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, black hair and beard; has on, an old felt hat, a short white jacket, and an old pair of trowsers. His master, if any, is desired to pay charges, and take him away.

RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

N. B. He says he has worked about Christiana Bridge, and that Mr. Samuel Patterson knows him.

Cæcil County, February 1, 1771.

COMMITTED to my custody, as a runaway, a man who calls himself WILLIAM COLLINS; but has since acknowledged himself to be the person advertised by Benjamin Inskeep. His master is desired to pay charges, and take him away.

RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

The MEMBERS of the St. ANDREW's SOCIETY,

ARE desired to attend their Quarterly Meeting, at the House of Josiah F. Davenport, at the Bunch of Grapes, in Third-street, on Thursday, the 28th of this instant February, at Six o'Clock in the Evening. ROBERT WILSON, Secretary.

Philadelphia, February 20, 1771.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Hugh Forbes, late of this city, deceased, by bonds, notes, or otherwise, are hereby desired to make immediate payment; and all those that have any just demands against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts, properly attested, to

SAMUEL LEWIS, Executor.

To be SOLD, two lots of ground, part of the estate of the deceased, one fronting a lane, known by the name of Hudson's Lane, and adjoining ground of Patrick Tomins, and the Widow Davids, containing about one acre and an half, with a brick tenement thereon, and a good bearing orchard of about half an acre. And one other lot, adjoining the north end of the aforesaid, and fronting a three perch lane, leading from Passyunk road, and bounded by ground of Joseph Saunders, and others, containing two acres, being well manured, and bears good crops of grass. Any person inclining to purchase either of the above lots, may know the terms, by applying as above.

N. B. Likewise these that are indebted to Edward Jones, and Company, are desired to make speedy payment, in order to settle the company's accounts. EDWARD JONES,

¶ SAMUEL LEWIS.

To be LETT for a term of YEARS,

And may be entered upon the first day of May next,

GREEN LANE FORGE,

(But more commonly known by the name of Maybury's Forge.)

SITUATE on Perkioming Creek, in the township of Marlborough, and county of Philadelphia, 35 miles from the city. There are belonging to this forge, 2 hammers, 1 chafery, and 3 finery fires, with 2 large coal-houses. The water is sufficient to carry on the works in the driest seasons, and a proper quantity of wood will be allowed to supply the works with coal. This forge has been noted for many years to send to market some of the neatest and best manufactured bar iron; and being surrounded by a thick settled and well inhabited country, has the advantage of a constant market on the premises. There are erected on the plantation, a good two story dwelling-house, with out-houses convenient for the accommodation of the workmen; a large stone barn, and stables; about 30 acres of improved meadow, and 100 acres of farm land, cleared. There is likewise built on the premises, a saw-mill.

Also to be LETT, and entered upon at the same time,

HEREFORD or MAYBURY's FURNACE, situate on a branch of Perkioming Creek, in Hereford township, and county of Berks, 12 miles from the forge. The stack, bridge-house, and casting-house, are in good order, very good wooden bellowses, and plenty of water, with a large coal-house, smith's shop, and other sufficient buildings, with a proper quantity of wood for coaling, convenient to the furnace, and sundry ore-banks are within 4 miles. There are also on the premises, a dwelling house, barn, and stables, a small orchard, 25 acres of meadow, and about 100 acres of farm land, cleared.

Also is erected on the same stream of water, and within a few perches of the furnace, a good grist-mill, the gears and other parts are in good repair. For terms, apply to *Joseph Fox, William Fisher, Joshua Howell*, and *Thomas Wharton*, in Philadelphia; or to the subscriber, at Hereford Furnace,

¶ 7/6 *Tbc.* RICHARD TEA.

To be LETT, and entered on the 1st of April next,

THAT noted, and well-accustomed Inn, or Tavern, known by the Sign of Admiral Warren (or Asheton's Ferry) on Lancaster road, 23 miles from Philadelphia, together with 290 acres of good land, on which there are three tenements, besides the tavern, one of which is a two story stone house, 4 rooms on a floor, and a good barn contiguous thereto; the whole suits well to be divided into two farms. There are on the premises two good orchards, and a sufficient quantity of watered meadow, to supply both farms, and tavern, with plenty of hay; and the buildings, water, and other conveniencies at the tavern, are equal, if not superior, to any on Lancaster road. For further particulars, enquire of Lyn-Ford Lardner, Esq; in Philadelphia; or the subscriber, on the premises.

Also will be sold by public vendue, on the above premises, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March next, a crop of wheat and rye in the ground, a quantity of excellent hay in the barn, horses, mares, milch cows, young cattle, sheep, and swine; a good waggon, cyder casks, feather beds, and sundry other articles of household furniture, and implements of husbandry, too tedious to mention; where due attendance, and credit, will be given by

* CALEB PERRY.

N. B. Any person inclining to rent the above premises, are desired to apply as soon as possible, as it would perhaps be convenient for the tenant, to purchase the hay, corn in the ground, &c.

STRAYED from the subscriber, living in Heidelberg township, in Berks county, on the 26th of January last, a sorrel MARE, about 14 years old, 14 hands high, a natural pacer, shod all round, and is in good order; also a black HORSE, about 7 years old, 14 hands high, paces and trots, shod all round, and is in tolerable good order. Whoever takes up said horses, and brings them to the owner, or to John Patton, Esq; in Reading, shall receive Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, or Fifteen Shillings for each, paid by

Feb. 16, 1771. THOMAS PATTON. ¶

Baltimore County, Maryland, Feb. 2, 1771.

TO be sold by the subscriber, 500 acres of land, within 5 miles of the lower ferry, and within 3 miles of the second ferry of Susquehanna, and on each side of the roads leading from both ferries, where they meet; there is a well accustomed tavern now kept by James Carson, and was formerly kept by Thomas Miller; there is a good stone dwelling-house, and log-house, with 5 rooms below, and other upper rooms, a convenient kitchen, good cellar, store house, barn, stable, and other out-houses, good pasture ground and plow land, meadows and orchards; other improvements on other parts of the aforesaid land are such as log dwelling-house, barn, stable, meadow made and to make, orchards, fresh ground for this year's crop. The whole will be sold together or in quantities, as may best suit the purchaser from 25 acres to 100, more or less, but would suit best to be divided into three, as there are three separate dwellings, and improvements on the same, such as orchards, meadows, and good fresh ground as before mentioned; the whole is well watered and timbered, lies very convenient for market, a landing within three miles, where water carriage to Baltimore-Town may be had reasonable, is near to fishing, near to mill and meetings of different sorts, a good sufficient right and title shall be given for the whole, or any part thereof; as also a saw-mill within half a mile of said landing, and in a very good part for timber. For other particulars, apply to the subscriber, living on the premises,

THOMAS MILLER.

N. B. The whole, or any part, may be entered upon the first of April next. ¶

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's county, near Choptank Bridge, a Negroe man, about 20 years of age, a black fellow, has a short flat nose, something pitted with the small-pox, speaks a little broken, goes a little limping, has but two proper toes on one foot; had on, when he went away, a Negroe cotton jacket, yellowish breeches, whitish stockings, good shoes, he may change his apparel, as I am informed he stole the following clothes since he left home, viz. a claret coloured jacket and plush breeches, blue ribbed stockings, &c. Whoever secures the said Negroe, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, from

January 22, 1771. WILLIAM CHIPLEY. ¶

☞ A SPECIAL MEETING of the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY is appointed to be held at their *Hall*, near the Church, in Second-street, To-morrow Evening, at Six o' Clock, on Business that requires an immediate Determination.

*** On Monday next, at 11 o' Clock, Dr. SMITH will deliver at the College, an INTRODUCTION to a Course of Lectures in NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, OPTICS, and ASTRONOMY. The Terms of the Course will then be made known.

By the HONOURABLE

JOHN PENN, Esquire,

Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Province of *Pennsylvania*, and Counties of *New-Castle, Kent*, and *Sussex*, on *Delaware*,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears, by sundry Depositions and Examinations, that a certain *LAZARUS STEWART*, (who was some Time since apprehended for a Capital Crime, with which he stood charged, and afterwards made his Escape) being joined by a Number of other lawless People from *Hanover*, in *Lancaster* County, and other Places, armed with Guns and Clubs, proceeded in an hostile Manner to *Wyoming*, where a Number of Families were seated by Authority of this Government, and, on the Eighteenth Day of *December* last, in open Defiance of Law, they violently broke open the Doors of their Houses in the Night-time, and beat and abused them in the most inhuman and cruel Manner, turning all the Men, Women and Children, out of Doors, and then took Possession themselves of the Houses, where they afterwards remained.

AND WHEREAS it farther appears, from the aforesaid Depositions, that the Sheriff of *Northampton*, having raised the Posse of the County, proceeded on the Eighteenth of *January* last to *Wyoming*, in order to execute the King's Writ and Warrant against the said *Stewart*, and some of his Associates, who had there shut themselves up in a Fort;-----and that, on the *Monday* following, the said *Lazarus Stewart* and his Party, bidding Defiance to all lawful Authority, and setting themselves in Opposition to the Sheriff in the Execution of his Duty, refused him Admittance into the said Fort, to serve the said Process on divers Persons therein named, who were then within the said Fort, and threatened to put him and his People to Death; and, in the End, the said *Stewart* most wickedly and treacherously, without any Provocation, murdered *Nathan Ogden*, one of the Sheriff's Posse, who had come to the Fort at the said *Stewart*'s Request, to parley with him in a friendly Way; and at the same Time the rest of the said *Stewart*'s Associates, by his Orders, fired upon others of the Sheriff's Posse, who were unarmed, and wounded three of them;---that they continued firing the Remainder of the Day, at every Person that appeared within Reach of their Guns, and, in the Evening, abandoning the Fort, fled to the Woods, and made their Escape.

AND WHEREAS public Justice, and the Peace and Tranquility of His Majesty's liege Subjects, require, that the Perpetrators and Abettors of such atrocious Outrages and Crimes should be apprehended, and brought to condign and exemplary Punishment; I HAVE therefore thought fit, with the Advice of the Council, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby strictly charging and commanding all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Constables, and all other His Majesty's liege Subjects within this Government, to make diligent Search and Enquiry after the said *Lazarus Stewart*, and his principal Accomplices, *viz. James Stewart, William Stewart, John Simpson, William Speedy, William Young, John Mc Daniel* (alias *Donnell*) and *Richard Cook*, as well as all others of his Accomplices; and to use all lawful Means for apprehending, securing and bringing them to Justice. AND, as an Encouragement, I DO HEREBY promise and engage, that the public REWARD of THREE HUNDRED POUNDS shall be paid to any Person, or Persons, who shall apprehend the said *Lazarus Stewart*, and safely deliver him to the Sheriff of the City and County of *Philadelphia*, in the Goal of the said County. And also a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, for apprehending and delivering to the said Sheriff, in the same Place, each of his said principal Accomplices, *James Stewart, William Stewart, John Simpson, William Speedy, William Young, John Mc Daniel* (alias *Donnell*) and *Richard Cook*.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Philadelphia, *the Ninth Day of* February, *in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-one.*

JOHN PENN.

By His Honour's Command,

JOSEPH SHIPPEN, junior, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Baltimore county, January 3,

SEVEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away last night, from the subscriber, living in Bond's Forrest, Baltimore county, two convict servant men, viz. *John Brown*, about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, has black hair, large temples, narrow chin, and thick lips, used to the sea, and a great swearer: Had on, when he went away, a brown pea jacket, cotton breeches, and ozenbrigs shirt.

Abraham Peters, about 24 or 25 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high: Had on, when he went away, a fearnought jacket, country cloth breeches, ozenbrigs shirt, and says he is a Jew, both swarthy complexion. They took with them two mares, two mens saddles, and sundry wearing Apparel, viz. One dark bay mare, 14 hands and 2 inches high, branded on the near buttock with a blotch. The other a strawberry roan, 13 hands and 3 inches high, branded on the near buttock or shoulder with a single B, one double breasted beatskin coat, one double breasted red jacket, 5 or 6 white shirts, a parcel of womens cloaths, half a dozen silver tea spoons, one country cloth great coat, with metal buttons, the cape lined with yellow shaloon, and a pair of brown country cloth breeches. Whoever takes up and secures the said runaways, shall receive, if taken in the county, Fifty Shillings for each, and if out of the county, Three Pounds Ten Shillings for each, and Forty Shillings for the mares, paid by BUCKLER BOND.

N. B. All masters of vessels, or others, are forbid to carry them off, at their peril. † 8 W

BRIGHT and PECHIN,

Have for Sale, on very reasonable Terms, at their Store in Water-street, about Midway between Race and Vine-street,

A LARGE Quantity of very good Carolina Soal Leather, Cotton, Muscovado Sugar, Beaver, Indigo, Bees-wax, dress Deer-skins, Annisseed and Cinnamon Cordials, Country made Mill-stones, and a large Quantity of choice Live-oak Ship Timber, &c. &c. ‡

TO BE SOLD,

For CASH, or good BONDS on Interest,

FIVE valuable tracts of patented lands, on the branches of Little Cœapehon, in Hampshire county, in Virginia, containing in the whole 1250 acres, which being situated in a very thriving country, now settling by great numbers of industrious farmers, from the Jerseys and other provinces, and convenient to three very good markets, viz. Alexandria in Virginia, George-Town on Patowmack, and the flourishing town of Baltimore, must of course in a little time become very valuable; about one half of each tract is extraordinary bottom, capable of producing either hemp or grass, the upland is chiefly a limestone soil, and well stored with timber, and very proper for wheat, or any other grain; and as said tracts lie in a broken country, at a small distance from each other, they must ever command an extensive range for stock; the quitrent only Two Shillings sterling, per hundred. For terms, apply to JOHN COX, junior, Merchant, in Philadelphia; SAMUEL PURVIANCE, junior, in Baltimore-Town; or JOHN STEELE, Tavern-keeper, at the red house, 12 miles from Watkins's ferry, on Patowmack. Mr. *Steele* will shew the lands to any person disposed to purchase. *Sept.* 3, 1770. Tbc. 3 m.

To be LETT, and may be entered immediately,

A GOOD brick HOUSE, 3 rooms on the first floor, and two kitchens, and 7 on the next, 4 miles from Philadelphia, near Lancaster road; it is very healthy and pleasant, having good views up and down the road, and a fine prospect of Captain Macpherson's country seat; there are about 25 acres of land, belonging to the said house, with a barn, stables, chair-house, &c. which will be rented with it, if it suits the renter; a good garden, boarded in, and a good orchard of the best of grafted fruit, plenty of English cherries, plumbs, peaches, nectarines, pears, &c. The upland is well manured with mud, lime, and dung, about 5 acres of meadow. It is thought by many, that it is a good place for a shop or store, there being none for many miles round. Any gentleman inclining to rent the same, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, on the premises, JOSEPH MITCHELL.

Also to be lett, The Ferry at Bordentown, with the Boats thereunto belonging, and a good convenient house, and garden, and two other lots. Any person inclining to rent the same, may know the terms, by applying as above. *Rebecca Potts*, who lives with Mr. *Joseph Borden*, in Bordentown, will shew the house and lots. †

To be SOLD, Wholesale and Retail, by the Subscriber, at his House, near the Sign of the Ship Hero, on Society-hill, in Front-street,

A LARGE Quantity of ready made CORN BAGS, fit for Millers, or the Exportation of Corn.

¶ THOMAS MOORE.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, near the head of Chester river, in September last, a NEGROE man, called LONDON, about 24 years of age, of middle size, a smart well set fellow, and much given to lying; his cloathing cannot be described, as it is supposed he has stole clothes since he run away. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him in any goal, or brings him home to me, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by GEORGE BLACK. § *Feb.* 14, 1771.

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, on Monday, the 4th of March, 1771, at the house of the Widow Cummins, near the Falls of Schuylkill,

A CERTAIN PLANTATION, or tract of land, late the property of John Renshaw, deceased, situate in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, and near the Falls of Schuylkill, bounding on the road leading from Wissahiccon to Germantown; said plantation containing about 62 acres, on which is a stone house, with 3 rooms on a floor, and barn, with large orchard, containing various sorts of apple, pear, and peach trees, with about 10 or 12 acres of meadow, 4 ditto of woodland, with two large runs of water, running through the whole tract, on the east and west sides of said plantation. Any person inclining to purchase the above plantation, on or before the day of sale, by applying to *Elizabeth Renshaw*, Executrix, *John Renshaw*, in the Northern Liberties, *Thomas Renshaw*, in Philadelphia, or *Richard Renshaw*, junior, at Greenwich Point, may be informed of the title and conditions, otherwise on the day of sale, where due attendance will be given, by the above persons. ¶

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS the subscriber has been a few years since strenuously importuned by several of the most eminent gentlemen in the province of Pennsylvania, his friends, to reassume and continue the cultivation of GARDEN SEEDS; pursuant thereto he has, at considerable expence, for some years past, procured and reared as various and numerous a collection of garden seeds, best in kind, as any man resorting Philadelphia market whatsoever; peas and beans of all kinds, and thinks he can supply any demands, for any kind of garden seeds, that can reasonably be expected in this part of America. And does hereby return his sincere thanks to such gentlemen and others as have favoured him with their custom, requesting the continuation of the same, who may be supplied, in future, at the most reasonable rates, by applying on market days, at the covered stall, the north side of the Jersey market, at the upper end, or by applying to Mr. Caleb Hewes, Hatter, within a door or two of the Rising Sun, in Market-street, where he keeps his Seed Store; and, likewise, at his seat in Newtown, Gloucester county, New-Jersey; whose favours shall be gratefully acknowledged, by their very humble servant, RICHARD COLLINGS, Gardiner. ‖ 8 *W.*

WE, the Subscribers, appointed Auditors by the Court of Common Pleas, of York County, on the Attachment brought by one *John Harrier*, against *Anthony Eiler*, Do hereby give Notice to all Persons to whom the said *Anthony* is indebted, to appear before us, on the 16th Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of said Day, at the House of George Kientz, Innkeeper, in York Town, in order to have their Accounts adjusted, and to receive their Proportions (agreeable to the Act of General Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, in such Case made and provided) of the Money now in our Hands, arising from the Sale of said *Eiler*'s Estate.

JOSEPH UPDEGRAFF,
York Town, February 6, 1771. MICHAEL HAHN,
¶ WILLIAM SCOTT.

WHEREAS MARY, the wife of Christopher Teaney, of Pikeland township, in the county of Chester, hath eloped from her said Husband, and run him considerably in debt; these are therefore to forewarn all persons whatsoever from trusting her on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof; he also forewarns all persons from harbouring or concealing her, as they may depend on being proceeded against as the law directs. Witness my hand, the 15th day of February, Anno Domini 1771.

¶ CHRISTOPHER TEANEY.

Carlisle, Feburary 11, 1771.

WHEREAS a certain Caleb Sweesy, of Roxbury township, in the county of Morris, in West New-Jersey, obtained three bonds from the subscriber, each for £ 115, dated May 24, 1769, and payable on the 1st of May, in the years 1771, 1772, 1773. And whereas said Sweesy has not made a sufficient title to the subscriber, for the plantation or tract of land, for which said bonds were given; these therefore are to forewarn all persons not to purchase, or take assignments on said bonds, as I am determined to dispute the payment of them, until Sweesy shall make good his covenant.

* JOHN STEEL.

CAME to the Plantation of the Subscriber, living in Chanceford Township, York County, the 23d of November last, a bay HORSE, between 14 and 15 Hands high, a Star in his Face, four white Feet, and is about seven Years old. The Owner, by proving his Property, and paying Charges, may take him away. CHARLES STEWART. §

Lancaster, February 12, 1771.

COMMITTED to my custody, September 25, 1770, a certain JAMES HOGAN, 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, a shoe-maker by trade; he says he belongs to RICHARD LONG, in Anne-Arundel county, and province of Maryland; his said master is required to come, in three Weeks after the date hereof, and pay his charges, or he will be sold out for the same, by GEORGE EBERLY, Goaler. ¶

Silk Filature

January 24.

THE great success which attended most of those who employed themselves in breeding Silk-worms, and raising *Cocoons*, the last year, and the excellent quality of the *Silk* reeled at the *Filature*, having given the greatest reason to hope that the design set on foot for promoting the Culture of *Silk* in this part of America, will answer the most sanguine expectations of those who have so generously subscribed thereto, and prove a valuable addition to our staple commodities; the Managers of the *Filature* therefore now give notice, that in order further to encourage such as chuse to employ part of their time in this profitable and laudable undertaking, the following PREMIUMS are proposed for the ensuing season, viz.

1. To that Person in either of the provinces of Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Maryland, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, who shall raise within his or her family, and sell at the Filature at Philadelphia, or bring to be *reeled* for his or her own use, the greatest quantity of sound Cocoons, not less than *fifty Thousand*, the *Premium* of TWENTY POUNDS.

2. To that Person in either of the said provinces or counties, who shall raise, sell, or bring to be reeled, as aforesaid, the next greatest quantity of sound *Cocoons*, not less than *forty* Thousand, the Premium of FIFTEEN POUNDS.

3. To that Person in either of the said provinces or counties, who shall raise, sell, or bring to be reeled, as aforesaid, the next greatest quantity of sound *Cocoons*, not less than *thirty Thousand*, the Premium of TEN POUNDS.

4. To that Person in either of the said provinces, who shall raise, sell, or bring to be *reeled*, as aforesaid, the next greatest quantity of sound *Cocoons*, not less than *twenty Thousand*, the Premium of SIX POUNDS.

5. To each of those five Persons, in the said provinces or counties, who shall raise, sell, or bring to be *reeled*, as aforesaid, the next greatest quantity of sound Cocoons, each not less than *fifteen Thousand*, the Premium of THREE POUNDS.

The Cocoons for which any of the said Premiums may be claimed, must be brought to the Filature on or before the First Day of September next; with satisfactory proof, under the hand of one or more neighbouring Magistrate or Magistrates, that the *Cocoons* for which the Premium may be claimed, were actually and bona fide raised within the Claimant's own family.

In one month after the delivery of the *Cocoons* and Certificates, as aforesaid, the Premiums will be adjudged and paid to the Persons, who may be entitled to them, or to their order, by the Managers.

As a further encouragement, those Persons who intend to apply themselves to the breeding of worms the ensuing season, and may want a supply of eggs of good quality, may receive the same gratis, from an ounce to half a quarter of an ounce (in proportion to their stock of mulberry-trees) by applying to *John Kaighn*, (with whom the eggs are lodged) next door but one to the Church in Second-street, or to any of the other Managers, viz. Cadwallader Evans, Benjamin Morgan, Francis Alison, William Smith, Robert Strettell Jones, Isaac Bartram, Charles Moore, Frederick Phile, Thomas Clifford, Joseph Pemberton, or Owen Biddle.

N. B. Nicholas Garrison, in Race-street, near Moravian-alley, has a quantity of the seeds of the Italian mulberry to dispose of at a very low price. He will also have a number of young mulberry trees of the true Italian kind to dispose of, at the low price of two pence each, the ensuing spring, in proper time to plant out. A number of the same Trees may also be procured at Bethlehem.

See in *Poor Richard*'s almanack for this year, directions for cultivating the young Mulberry Trees.

To be SOLD, by
JOSEPH DRINKER,
In Front-street, above the Bank Meeting-house, and next Door to Doctor George Weed's,

A Quantity of genuine SCOTCH SNUFF, to be sold very low, much cheaper than this Country Snuff, and better; also a Parcel of Quart Spice Bottles, and Doctors Quart Bottles; likewise Doctors Phials, of several Sizes, very cheap. At said Place may be had, China, Stone, Glass, Delph and Queen's Ware, with many other Kinds of Goods. ¶

Wilmington, February 6, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given to each and every of the owners and possessors of Holland's Creek Marsh, opposite to the borough of Wilmington, in New-Castle county, upon Delaware, that they do attend their annual meeting, at the house of William Marshall, in the borough aforesaid, inn-holder, on the 25th of this instant February, being the last Monday in the month, to chuse officers for the ensuing year; likewise to settle some weighty matters relating to the company; as also to lay a tax on the several owners and possessors of said marsh, which they are respectively to pay, in three weeks afterwards, to the treasurer, without farther notice than is hereby given. At the same time and place will be sold, at public vendue, to the best bidder, for a term of years, about sixty acres of said marsh, deemed the property, and being in the present possession of Joseph Woodward, for a considerable sum of money by him due to said company, for taxes and forfeitures thereon, and that pursuant to a law made for that purpose.---Likewise such owners and possessors of said marsh as are deficient in payment of their taxes, &c. may expect to be proceeded against according to said law, without respect of persons. § JOHN WAY, Treasurer.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on the 22d of February instant, at 1 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold by vendue, a certain messuage, or tenement, plantation, and tract or parcel of good land, thereunto belonging, containing about 150 acres, situate in the Great-Valley, in the township of West Whiteland, in Chester county; bounded by lands of John Jacobs, Esq; Richard Thomas, John Cuthbert, William Trimble, and Morris Zook; there is a large quantity of limestone on said plantation, and 20 acres of meadow, and other valuable advantages; it is also capable of great improvements the Lancaster road running through the same; late the estate of David Howell, deceased, seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by JESSE MARIS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold, by public vendue, on the 23d day of February instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a messuage, tenement, plantation, and tract of land, containing 100 acres, be the same more or less, situate in West Caln township, Chester county; bounded by lands of John Campbell, Joseph Keer, William Sherar, and Robert Kelly; late the estate of John Walter, seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by JESSE MARIS, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, First Month 29th, 1771.

ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD, Daughter of John Whitehead, formerly of the Parish of St. Sidwell, in Exeter, came to this City about four Years and a Half since, being then about 19 Years of Age, and was sold to John Tolbert, of this City, who afterwards sold her to Ephraim Moore, living 8 Miles above Lancaster, on the Carlisle Road. And whereas the said Elizabeth's Uncle is since dead, whereby a Share of his Estate has devolved to her; she is therefore requested, if living, to repair immediately to Philadelphia to the Subscriber, who will pay her Passage and Expences, and send her home. It will be kind in any Person to acquaint her of this, if she is living, and if dead, to inform the Subscriber, and send a Certificate thereof, signed before a Justice of the Peace, and all Charges will be chearfully paid. She is said to be a middle sized Woman, much marked with the Small-pox, has dark brown Hair, and dark small Eyes. JOHN REYNELL. †

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE,
At the London Coffee-house, on Saturday, the 23d instant, at 6 o'clock in the evening,

THE HOUSE, in which Dr. BENJAMIN RUSH now lives, situate in Front and Water-streets, between Walnut and Chestnut-streets. *Philadel. Feb.* 5, 1771. ‡

BY virtue of an order of Orphan's Court, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, on the 27th and 28th days of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Archibald Thompson, in Norriton township; sundry lands and tenements, late of the estate of CHARLES NORRIS, Esq; deceased, viz.

The Norriton Mills, of Schuylkill and Stony-creek, 18 miles from the city of Philadelphia, with a large tract of about 531 acres of land, and a fine island, called Barbados Island, containing 88 acres, joined together by a mill-dam.----Exact draughts or plats of the said mills and lands, marking the spots of any messuages or tenements, fields, meadows, and woods, are now preparing, and will be put up to public view, at the London Coffee-house, in Philadelphia; at the mill, in Norriton; at Matthias Slough's, in Lancaster; and at Wright's Ferry, on Susquehanna. The aforesaid mills have these many years lett for 100l. and the plantation for 50l.

A messuage or tenement, with 46 acres and 151 perches of land, adjoining to the mill tract, leased to Andrew Crawford for 60 years, at 6l. per annum, there being 46 years of the said term yet to come, and unexpired.

Another messuage or tenement, with 45 acres, in Norriton aforesaid, leased to Frederick Borr for 60 years, at Three Pistoles per annum; there being 50 years of the said term to come, and unexpired.

Another messuage or Tenement, with 98 acres and 90 perches of land, in Norriton aforesaid, leased to Jacob Slough for 40 years, at the yearly rent of 40 bushels of wheat.---- The residue of the term of this lease unexpired is 32 years.

Another messuage or tenement, with 99 acres and 32 perches of land, in Worcester township, leased to Martin Newbaker, for 50 years, at the yearly rent of 40 bushels of wheat, 32 years yet to come.

Another messuage or tenement, with 49 acres and 96 perches, in Worcester aforesaid, leased to George Krieger, for 40 years, at the yearly rent of 20 bushels of wheat, 32 years yet to come.

Another messuage or tenement, with 49 acres and 96 perches of land, in Worcester aforesaid, leased to Nicholas Singer, for the lives of himself, his wife, and children, rent 20 bushels of wheat.

And another messuage or tenement, with 139 acres and 32 perches, partly in Worcester aforesaid, and partly in Whitpain township, in the tenure of Nicholas Knisell; lease is at will; rent 59 bushels and a half of wheat.

The Proprietaries quitrent of the whole, One English Shilling per hundred acres.

The conditions of sale are, that the purchaser pay one third part of the purchase-money in the middle of March, and the other two third parts thereof, with interest, in the middle of September next. MARY NORRIS, Administratrix.

To encourage the sale of the aforesaid mills, mill tract, and island, it is thought proper to mention in this place, that the purchaser thereof may have, if it suits him, the loan of at least one half of the purchase-money, for the space of five years; he giving the premises in mortgage to the lender, and paying interest half yearly.---Apply to *Lewis Weiss*, Scrivener, in Philadelphia, who will also shew the title of the premises.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 26th day of March next, between the hours of 12 in the forenoon and 5 in the evening, at the house of Martha Pinyard, on the Cochawking road, the following tracts of land, viz. one tract of 300 acres of excellent land, bounded on the Cochawking road, with two small messuages thereon, an orchard of good apple trees, about 20 acres of cleared land, and about 10 or 12 acres of swamp, capable of making good meadow, the situation suitable for any public business. Also another tract of 60 acres of land, about 30 acres of which is very good swamp, part thereof cleared, capable of making good meadow; likewise one half of an excellent saw-mill; late the property of JAMES BUDD, seized in execution, and to be sold by JOSEPH HUGG, Sheriff. §

N. B. There will be time given for part of the payment.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.
(Purchased by Doctor BOUCHELL, as he runs)

A PALE Mulattoe man (a slave for life) named JOE, but now passes by the name of PRINCE ORANGE, and often changes his name; was seen in April last, at Blackford Town, and worked near that place for some weeks; was born at Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and sold in Kent, on Delaware; he is a tall, slender, boney fellow, about 30 years old, very talkative when in drink, can read a little, and pretends to be a seaman, has a small stoop in his shoulders, thin face, high nose, a little pitted with the small-pox, is a drunkard, swearer, and liar; had on a whitish brown country cloth jacket, and a red under jacket. Whoever delivers the said fellow at Mr. WITHERSPOON's, in New-Castle county, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by *January* 1, 1771. SLUYTER BOUCHELL. ‖ 3m.

ON Monday, the 1st of April next, will be exposed at public vendue in this city, at the Merchant's Coffee-House, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, the following six lots or parcels of land, distinguished by the names of lot No. 2, containing 500 acres; lot No. 4, containing 500 acres; lot No. 27, containing 250 acres; lot No. 44, containing 250 acres; lot No. 58, containing 250 acres; and lot No. 77, containing 250 acres; in the whole 2000 acres of land, with the usual allowance for highways, being part of a 28000 acre tract, granted in the year 1742, unto Leonard Gansevoort, Cornelius Tenbrooke, Jacob Wendell, Johannis H. Wendell, Peter Winne, Abraham Dow, Henry Holland, Abraham H. Wendell, Johannes Hun, Garrat C. Vanderbergh, Donive Funda, John Lindesay, Anne Johannis Wendell, and Edward Holland; situate in the county of Albany, commonly known by the name of Sachendage, divided, surveyed and laid out into lots, by Edward Collins, a surveyor.---The above lands are situated near Albany, and the river, have a quantity of meadow, are well watered and timbered, and very sufficiently known to be equal to any lands in the county, for richness of soil, and pleasantness of situation. Any person inclining to purchase part, or the whole, at private sale, may have a particular description, and an indisputable title given, by the subscriber, attorney to Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the masters of the high court of chancery in England, the proprietor. *T.b.c.*

New-York, Jan. 28, 1771. THOMAS WM. MOORE.

IF JOHN SHAWCROSS, who was in or about Philadelphia the 14th of October, 1766, will call upon John Britton, in the Northern Liberties, near Pool's Bridge, and prove himself to be the person that I am enquiring for, perhaps he may hear of something to his advantage.

Strayed away from off the Commons, some time in August last, a red COW, with a white face, and white under her belly, with straitish horns, about 5 years old, of smallish size, and thought to be near calving, when she strayed away. Whoever should have taken up such a cow, or will give proper information thereof, shall receive Ten Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN BRITTON. ¶

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